(b) whether he cannot urge on the University its early publication.

A.—From the discussion in the Senate reported in the newspapers, the Government understand that the Senate have completed their consideration of the Report of the Calcutta University Commission.

Headquarters hospital, Masulipatam.

416 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad: To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Local Self-Government—

(a) whether any estimates have been submitted for re-building the Masulipatam headqarters hospital on modern lines; and

(b) whether the Government will be pleased to consider the scheme favourably at an early date.

A.—(a) The answer is in the negative.

(b) The question will be considered by the Government.

Minors under the Court of Wards.

417 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad: To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member to state—

(a) how many minors are now under the guardianship of the Court of Wards; how many of them belong to the Telugu and Tamil sections respectively; and

(b) what arrangements have been made for their education after Newington was closed.

A.—(a) There are thirteen minors now under the guardianship of the Court of Wards, of whom one belongs to the Telugu section and eleven to the Tamil section.

(b) Arrangements have been made for their education in their districts under suitable guardians and tutors. Most of them are studying in local schools or colleges.

Non-co-operation in the Presidency.

418 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. Ankinedu Prasad: To ask the Hon'ble the Home Member to inquire and publish a statement as to how far non-co-operation has been found effective with regard to following particulars, mentioning in each case the taluk and district as far as possible:—

(a) the number of persons who have given up (1) titles and (2) honorary offices;

(b) the number of pleaders who have (1) suspended practice and (2) given up practice entirely;

(c) the number of (1) college students and (2) high school students who gave up studies; and

(d) the number of national institutions started after the commencement of this movement, their strength and condition.

A—(a) So far as is known 51 persons have resigned honorary offices, such as honorary magistrates and municipal councillors, and six persons have relinquished their titles.

(c) The Government understand that at the beginning of March 1921 the number of students actually absent from schools and colleges for reasons suspected to be connected with non-co-operation was 820.

(b) & (d) The Government have no information.

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The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—" With reference to question 418, will the Hon'ble the Home Member give the names of those members who have relinquished their titles ? "

The Hon'ble Sir LIONEL DAVIDSON :—" We have a list of the names, of course, and I can give the Honourable Member this information if he wishes it."

Effect of non-co-operation on sale of country liquor, etc.

419 Q.—Mr. S. R. Y. ANKINEDU PRASAD : To ask the Hon'ble the Minister for Education (Excise) to mention how far non-co-operation has affected—

(i) the sale of toddy and country liquors ;

(ii) the number of shops closed, giving the districts and taluks in each case ;

(iii) the probable decrease in excise revenue ; and

(iv) whether there are any disturbances reported in these matters.

A.—The Government have no information as to the extent to which sales have been affected by and disturbances have resulted from the non-co-operation movement.

Village officials and servants in zamindari tracts.

420 Q.—Sri Meka V. APPA RAO : To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue to state—

(i) the approximate total amounts spent as salaries to the village officials and servants in zamindari tracts ; and

(ii) the total amount that the Government gets on the enfranchised inams of the abovesaid officials and servants.

A.—The Honourable Member's attention is invited to the detailed figures given in the civil budget estimates for 1921-22 under the following heads :—

5-C. Land Revenue—Land Records—Establishment for preparing revenue and agricultural statistics—Village establishment—Proprietary estates,

5-E. Land Revenue—Allowance to district and village officers—Proprietary estates village service,

26 (d). Police—Village Police—Proprietary estates village service, and

5-A & B. Land Revenue—Ordinary Revenue and Miscellaneous.

Redemption of enfranchised inams.

421 Q.—Sri Meka V. APPA RAO : To ask the Hon'ble the Member for Revenue whether the Government are aware that certain suits have been filed by some zamindars (Kistna) against the Government for the redemption of such inams and that many of such suits have been decreed in favour of the zamindars.

A.—The Government are not aware of the fact.

Sri Meka V. APPA RAO :—" With reference to question 421, will the Honourable Member be pleased to make inquiries ? "

The Hon'ble Khan Bahadur MUHAMMAD HABIB-UL-LAH SAHIB Bahadur :—" There does not appear to be any immediate necessity to do so.